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EVENT: Army Wellness Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

WHEN: Sept. 16 at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Army Wellness Center 4418 Llewellyn Avenue

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Senators Barbara Mikulski and Ben Cardin will participate in a ribbon cutting ceremony to open the new Army Wellness center on Fort George G. Meade. The event, scheduled for September 16 at 10:00 a.m. will include Maj. Gen. Dean G. Sienko, Commanding General, U.S. Army Public Health Command.

The ceremony is hosted by Col. Danny B.N. Jaghab, the Commander of U.S. Army Medical Department Activity, and Col. Brian P. Foley, Garrison Commander, Fort Meade.

The Fort Meade Army Wellness Center will provide integrated and standardized primary prevention programs and services that promote enhanced and sustained healthy lifestyles to improve the overall well-being of Soldiers, Family Members and civilian employees.

During the event, Senator Mikulski will announce the participation of Fort Meade in the Healthy Base Initiative, a demonstration project for Operation Live Well, a program aimed at making healthy living the easy choice and the social norm. HBI will assist the Department of Defense in achieving their goal of reducing obesity, and decreasing tobacco use.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: For more information, or if you are interested in covering this event, please contact Mary Doyle at 301-677-5592 or mary.i.doyle14.civ@mail.mil.

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